

# **June**

## June 1 – October 1 CAMPAIGN

John F. Kennedy Library and Museum Travel the campaign trail with JFK 877.616.4599

## June 1 – September 6 DINOSAUR KINGDOM

12 Animatronics Life Size Breathing and Moving Dinosaurs Franklin Park, Zoo New England Call for Price, 617.541.5466



#### June 6

DORCHESTER DAY PARADE 1PM, 617,635,3911

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## NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM CELEBRATES ITS 35TH YEAR

Radio Disney, Games, Face Painting & Cake, 617.973.5200

#### June 7

# ANCIENT & HONORABLE PARADE

North Street (Faneuil Hall), Congress Street and Tremont Street, 12:30PM, 617.227.1638

### June 8 - 10

## SCOOPER BOWL

11am to 6 PM, City Hall Plaza, 617.635.3911

#### June 12

#### GAY PRIDE DAY PARADE

Copley Square, Noon, 617.635-3911

## June 12 – 13 BOSTON SEAPORT FESTIVAL

Celebration of the summer season around Boston Harbor featuring a variety of activities for families to enjoy. For locations call 617.439.7700 or www.bostonseaportfestival.com

## June 7 – June 13

CHARLESTOWN PRIDE 617.242.2724

#### June 13

BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE Charlestown, 12:30PM, 617.635.3911

#### June 19 – 20

## MIDSUMMER REVELS

Cultural Music, Parade, Sing-along, and Dance for the entire Family. Free Outdoors at the Children's Museum, 6PM-Twilight 617.972.8300 ext. 21 or www.revels.org

# **July**

June 30 – July 5 HARBORFEST 617.227.1528

#### July 1

## 10th Annual Children's Day

Musical Sing-Along, Face Painting, Balloon Animals 10AM–3PM, City Hall Plaza

### July 3

# 2004 Party on the Plaza

6PM-10PM Featuring Middlesex County Volunteers Fifes and Drums

#### July 5

#### 23RD Annual Chowderfest

Visitors will vote "Boston's Best Chowder" after sampling traditional New England clam chowder, 11AM-5PM, City Hall Plaza

### July 4

# INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

9:00AM, Official Flag Raising on City Hall Plaza

9:40AM, Parade (Tremont, Bromfield, Washington to Court Street)

9:45AM, Halt for Honor, Old Granary Burial Ground. Wreaths placed on the grave of Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Robert Treat Paine and Peter Faneuil



# 10:00AM, Reading of the Declaration of Independence

#### July 4

# CAPE VERDEAN FESTIVAL

City Hall Plaza, 2-7PM 617.442.6644

## July 8 & August 12 GEORGE'S ISLAND

### GEORGE'S ISLANI FREE BOAT TRIP

Join the Boston Harbor Association and the Boston Harbor Island Park Rangers on the second Thursday of July and August for a free harbor cruise to George's Island. To sign up please call 617.482.1722

## July 10 – August 21 PAUL REVERE HOUSE

On Saturdays, enjoy a demonstration of a period craft, storytelling, or concert of Revolutionary War music. 1PM, 617.523.1676

# July 9 – 11

# LOIZA FESTIVAL

Carty Playground, South End 5PM-10PM, 617,635,4505

## July 16 - October 3

### GRAND RE-OPENIG OF THE OPERA HOUSE

FEATURING THE LION KING Opera House, 617.880.2442



# July 17 – 18

## BETANCES FESTIVAL

Latin Music, Art & Food Villa Victoria, South End 617.927.1730

# July 16 – 18

# ITALIA UNITA

Friday, 6–11PM Saturday & Sunday 3–11PM Italian Food & Music Central Square, East Boston 617.561.3201

# July 21 – November 1 GAMES FOR THE GODS

The Greek Athlete and the Olympic Spirit Museum of Fine Arts, 617.267.9300

# July 24

# FREEDOM DAY FAMILY FESTIVAL

Celebrating Black Patriots and American history with a parade, historical reenactments, dancing, and musical performances. City Hall Plaza, 11AM-5PM

# July 31 – August 1

# A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

The Commonwealth Shakespeare Company & The Wang Center for the Performing Arts' 12-member college intern troupe called the Young Company. Neighborhood Parks, Call for Location, 617.635.4505

# **August**

August 8 CHINATOWN FESTIVAL

Cultural Event, Food, & Games Noon-6PM, Chinatown Gate



August 1 - October 1
THE LORD OF THE RINGS
MOTION PICTURE TRILOGY

Memorabilia, Original Costumes Museum of Science, 617.723.2500

August 3 - 8

NORTH END PRIDE WEEK

Various Times & Locations 617.635.5166

August 23 - 27

4TH BOSTON RESTAURANT WEEK

Restaurants will offer a special threecourse lunch for \$20.04 and dinner for \$30.04. Please call for participating restaurants, 617.536.4100

August 13 – 15

DOMINICAN FESTIVAL Franklin Park, 617.635.3911

August 18 - 22

6TH ANNUAL ROXBURY FILM FESTIVAL

Call for Times & Locations, 617541.3900, Ext. 223 or www.actroxbury.org

August 19

SOUTH BOSTON ITALIAN PRIDE FESTIVAL

Italian Music, Museums and Crafts, Tanglewood Marionettes performing The Fairy Circus for Kids to enjoy! East 3rd Street (K & I), 6-8 PM August 21

EAST BOSTON PRIDE DAY

Piers Park, Noon-6PM 617.635.2072

August 22

KIDDIE CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL

White Stadium, 1PM, 617.534.4640

August 27

CARIBBEAN KING & QUEEN CARNIVAL

White Stadium, 6–12PM 617.635.3911



August 28 CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL PARADE

Blue Hill Avenue, 1–8PM, 617.635.3911

# September

September 11 – 12

2ND ANNUAL BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL

Christopher Columbus Park, North End

Mayor's Office of Arts & Cultural Development, 617.635.3911

September 18 - 19

TASTE OF BOSTON

City Hall Plaza, 617.635.3911

September 19

BOSTON MARATHON JIMMY FUND WALK

Ending at Copley Square Call for times, 617.632.3562

# North End Feasts

Fridays, 5–10PM, Saturdays, Noon–10PM, Sundays, Noon–9PM Please call for more information, 617.635.3911 (Processions time to be announced)

June 6 Santa Maria DiAnzano (Procession Only) June 13 St. Anthony (Procession Only)

June 20 St. Calogero (Procession Only)



June 27 St. Jude (Procession Only)

July 11 Madonna Del Grazie (Procession Only)

July 18 St. Rocco (Procession Only)

July 23–25St. Joseph Festival July 30 – August 1

St. Agrippina Feast

Aug 6-8 Madonna Della Cava

Fisherman's Feast Madonna Del Soccorso

Aug 12 Blessing of the Water Waterfront Park, 7PM

Aug 14 Sorrento Cheese's Via Bambini, Noon

Aug 15 Flight of the Angel North Street, 8PM

Aug 22 St. Domenic (Procession Only)

Aug 27–29St. Anthony's Feast

Aug 30 St. Lucy's Feast

# Music

### **ROSLINDALE MUSIC SERIES**

Mayor's Office of Arts & Cultural Development, 617.635.3911

Adams Park, 6-8PM

July 15 Dave Samarco Band July 22 Paulo Danay

Aug 5 Krewe De Roux
Aug 12 Flexible Flyers

BOSTON

LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA

Charles Ansbacher, *Conductor* 617.635.4505

Free Outdoor Concerts Featuring Classical Favorites

SPONSORED BY FLEET

June 19

The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere and

Make Way for Ducklings

Parade Ground, Boston Common 4PM

July 9&10

Ode to Joy

Parade Ground, Boston Common 8PM

August 14

Classics at the Movies

Parade Ground, Boston Common 8PM

August 15

Classics at the Movies

Jamaica Pond, 6PM

WCRB CLASSICAL CONCERTS AT COPLEY

June 3 – 24 & September 2 – 30

Copley Square, Boston Thursdays, Noon www.wcrb.com or 617.635.4505

WBOS CONCERT SERIES AT COPLEY SQUARE

July 8, 15 & 22 & August 5 & 12 5:30PM, 617.635.4505

# CITY HALL PLAZA SPECIAL EVENTS



July 18 GOSPELFEST 2004 featuring Byron Cage

City Hall Plaza, 5–8PM 617.635.3911

SPONSORED BY
Millennium Bostonian Hotel,
WILD 1090AM, John Hancock, Fleet

# MIX 98-5 Presents THE MOHEGAN SUN MUSIC MIXER

City Hall Plaza (Free) 7-9PM, 617.635.3911





July 31 GIN BLOSSOMS

August 7 TBA

August 26 HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH





# ARTS AT THE ARCADE

A SUMMER LONG ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL AT THE COMMUNITY ARCADE ON CITY HALL PLAZA

Summer is here and Boston is alive with the arts. Music and dance, performance and song, arts and crafts, festivals and celebrations – and this summer, it's all happening right in the City's front yard – at the Community Arcade on City Hall Plaza.

#### TUESDAYS 11AM - 3PM

The Arcade comes to life with Art Mart, Boston's local artisan marketplace. Noon – 2PM, the Arcade sets the stage for a wide and eclectic variety of musicians and performers. Jazz, R&B, gospel, doo-wop, and dancing – you name it, you'll find it there this summer!

#### THURSDAYS 10AM - 12 NOON

Expect the unexpected with fun, lively, and educational entertainment – music, theatre, dance – especially for kids. And in July from 11:30 – 12:30, the Arcade features the ReadBoston book mobile. *Bring the kids along to hear a story and receive a book.* 

#### MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

The Farmers' Market -

A Plaza tradition – will take their place under the Arcade trellis, selling right-off-the-farm Massachusetts grown produce.

# 31st ANNUAL DOROTHY CURRAN 2004 WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES

City Hall Plaza, 7-9PM, 617.635.4505 sponsored by KeySpan and Laborers Local Union No. 22

July 14 Rock n'Roll Night featuring THE TOYS CHARLIE THOMAS DRIFTERS

July 21 Big Band Night
with THE HARRY JAMES ORCHESTRA
under the direction of Fred Radke

Aug 4 US Air Force Band of Liberty
with special guest MAUREEN MCGOVERN

Aug 11 US Air Force Band of Liberty Ambassador's Jazz Ensembles with special guest BOBBY RYDELL

Aug 18 Herb Reed & The Platters

# (ähts): J.P.MORGAN CHASE BROWN & CO. BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL

Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park, Adjacent to the Historic North End

(ähts):: A showcase of Boston's contemporary arts scene featuring

over 80 juried artists who will exhibit and sell unique and limited works of art, and featuring more than a dozen performing artists.

Saturday, September 11

11PM-6PM

Sunday, September 12

11PM-6PM







#### WATERFRONT PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Christopher Columbus Park, North End, 6-8PM, 617.635.3911

**Aug 10** Boston Symphony Ensemble **Opera Presto** 

Aug 17 White Heat Orchestra (Swing)

Aug 24 Boston Lyric Opera Chu Ling Dance Academy

Aug 31 Boston Pops Chamber Ensemble

WBUR 90.9 AND BSO

#### July 7 - August 11

#### **BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE**

Copley Square, Wednesday, 6:30PM, 617.424.6634 Boston Children's Theatre Teen Stage Mobile Tour Company. (Please call to check each scheduled date.)

### July 10 - August 1

### COMMONWEALTH SHAKESPEARE COMPANY'S **BOSTON COMMON PRODUCTIONS**

SPONSORED BY Target and Poduska Family Foundation

The 8th annual summer with the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company and The Wang Center for the Performing Arts will present Shakespeare's classic at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common. Call for times

#### July 11

#### PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK NEW WORKS FESTIVAL

Franklin Park, In the Overlook (park section), Roxbury, 1-4PM

Featuring: Theatre Offensive, True Colors: Out Youth Theatre Troup

#### August 11

#### MOAKLEY ARTS FESTIVAL

Moakley Park, (near stadium) South Boston, 4-9 PM

# **Artists Open Studios**

June 5&6 **East Boston Artists Group** 

www.eastbostonartistsgroup.org

September 11&12 Jamaica Plain Artists

www.jamaicaplainopenstudios.org

September 18&19 United South End Artists

www.useaboston.com

October 2&3 A.C.T. Roxbury

www.actroxbury.org

Mission Hill Art Collective www.geocities.com/mhacollective

October 16&17 Fort Point Arts Community

www.fortpointarts.org

October 30&31 **Dorchester Arts Collaboration** 

www.dorchesterartists.org

November 6&7 **South Boston Open Studios** 

www.artistsfoundation.org/sobostonopenstudios

November 13&14 Allston Arts District

www.allstonarts.orgFenway Studios

November 20&21 Artists Group of Charlestown

www.artistsgroupcharlestown

December 4&5 **Hyde Park Art Association** 

# MAYOR MENINO'S MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES

DUSK, 617.635.3911

SPONSORED BY Coca Cola Bottling Company of New England

July 12 Rugrats (G)

Millenium Park, West Roxbury

**July 19** Daddy Day Care (PG)

Iacono Park, Hyde Park

Aug 2 Freaky Friday (PG)

McKinney Playground, Brighton

Aug 9 Hulk (PG)

McConnell Park, Dorchester

Lizzie McGuire (PG) Aug 16

Independence Park, South Boston

Sinbad Legend of the Seas (PG) Aug 23

Orchard Park, Roxbury



Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to a truly exceptional and festive summer of fun and entertainment in Boston. I invite you to join us and enjoy a city alive with activities that reflect our rich diversity.

- Mayor Thomas M. Menino



CITY OF BOSTON Thomas M. Menino *Mayor* 

Office of Arts, Tourism & Cultural Development Susan Hartnett, *Director* 

617.635.3911 • cityofboston.gov/mayor/spevents

Events are subject to change, so please check our web site for up to date listings

Office of Arts, Tourism & Cultural Development	617.635.3911
Greater Boston Visitor and Convention Center	617.536.4100
Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism	617.727.3201
Faneuil Hall Marketplace	617.523.1300
MBTA	617.222.3200
Children's Museum	617.426.8855
Institute of Contemporary Art	617.266.5152
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	617.566.1401
John F. Kennedy Library & Museum	877.616.4599
Museum of Afro-American History	617.725.0022
Museum of Fine Arts	617.267.9300
Museum of Science	617.723.2500
New England Aquarium	617.973.5200
Old South Meeting House	617.482.6439
Paul Revere House	617.523.1676
Sports Museum of New England	617.624.1234
USS Constitution Museum	617.242.0543
Franklin Park Zoo	617.541.5466